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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT FROM DA NANG 03 AUG 74. ACTION SAIGON
INFO USDAO SAIGON. REPEATED TO YOU FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 0338

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINS, VS

SUBJ: VIET CONG RELEASE OF GVN PRISONERS

1. PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR QUANG TIN AND OSA REPORT THAT 24
MILITARY PRISONERS CAPTURED SINCE LATE APRIL WERE RELEASED
BY THE VIET CONG ON JULY 31 AND HAVE REPORTED TO TIEN PHUOC
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, QUANG TIN PROVINCE. THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE
SICK OR CRIPPLED WHICH WE PRESUME, GIVEN THE BURDEN THAT THEY
MUST HAVE IMPOSED ON THE ENEMY, TO HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR
THEIR RELEASE. INITIAL INFORMATION IS THAT ALL ARE NON-
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OR PRIVATES. TEN ARE REPORTED TO BE FROM
THE 2ND DIVISION, 4 FROM THE 3RD DIVISION, 1 FROM THE 39TH RANGER
BN, 5 FROM RF AND 4 FROM THE PF.

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2. OSA REQUESTS THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE RELEASED

PRISONERS NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE USG UNTIL GVN AGENCIES
CONCERNED ARE INFORMED THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS. POPPLE
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